

## BARDSTOWN.

Francis Patrick Kenrick Spent  
Nine Years in Seminary  
There.

Taken From Seclusion of His  
Books to Be Bishop and  
Archbishop.

One of Brightest Pages in An-  
nals of the Church in  
America.

WAS BORN IN CITY OF DUBLIN

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.  
From the comparative seclusion of a professor's chair at Bardstown Seminary to the administration of a diocese rent by schism, that to be followed by an outbreak of cholera, and that by the Know-nothing and Native American riots, was the experience of Francis Patrick Kenrick. Though his life training had been that of the student, the scholar, the linguist and of the preacher, yet when the time arrived that was to test other and as necessary qualities, with the added grace of episcopal consecration, he proved himself equal to all the trying emergencies with which in the providence of the Almighty he was called upon to cope.

He and his younger brother, Peter Richard, afterward the equally illustrious Archbishop of St. Louis, were born in Dublin, the sons of Thomas and Jane Kenrick. Francis Patrick was born December 3, 1797, and his early training was committed to his uncle, the Rev. Richard Kenrick, until at eighteen he was sent to the Propaganda to study for the priesthood. He was ordained after a brilliant scholastic career and in 1821, when but twenty-four years of age, he was selected to answer the call made on the Propaganda by Bishop Flageot for a professor of theology for his seminary at Bardstown. For nine years he filled that chair with signal ability and with a piety that was an inspiration to his charges, and he also rendered important service as professor of Greek and history in St. Joseph's College.

Missionary work in a field that offered many opportunities also attracted him and among other things he preached the jubilee sermons of 1826-27 to large congregations that flocked to hear him. In his discussions with Protestant divines who assailed Catholic doctrine he proved himself a master of debate and cogent in his presentation of his case in a language and diction that charmed his hearers and confounded his adversaries. Best of all, his clear and logical explanation of the doctrine of the church won many converts to the faith.

At the Provincial Council of Baltimore in 1829 he appeared as Bishop Flageot's theologian and was appointed Secretary of that august body, one of whose most important topics was the distracted state of the diocese of Philadelphia, then passing through the most critical period of its history. The result was the selection of Father Kenrick as Coadjutor to Bishop Conwell, and with a full knowledge of the difficulties that would confront him and with unequalled courage he accepted the responsibility. He was consecrated at Bardstown by Bishop Flageot as titular Bishop of Arath June 6, 1830, and began a career of thirty-three years as Bishop and Archbishop that makes one of the brightest pages in the annals of the church in America.

The so-called Hogan schism was then at its height in Philadelphia. Hogan was an excommunicated priest who in defiance of Bishop Conwell continued to celebrate mass and administer the sacraments to a considerable following of disaffected Catholics. There were then four churches in the city, St. Joseph's, St. Augustine's, Holy Trinity and St. Mary's, the latter being under the control of trustees who refused to recognize the new Bishop's authority. He took up his residence in a house on Fifth street, declared himself chief pastor of St. Mary's, which he selected as his Cathedral, and by a determined stand for episcopal authority he plucked up the root of the schism and brought both trustees and congregation to their senses.

His next care after an exhaustive diocesan visitation was the establishment of St. Charles Borromeo's Seminary, the foundations of which were laid in his Fifth street residence. He soon had a suitable building erected and his seminary placed under the care of the Vincentian fathers, who continued in its management until 1853, when they were succeeded by the secular clergy, and later the seminary was removed to Overbrook.

During the disastrous epidemic of cholera in 1832 Bishop Kenrick gained the gratitude of the city authorities and people by his self-sacrificing zeal for the relief of the stricken. He assigned the Sisters of Charity to nurse the patients, turning the rectory of St. Augustine's into an hospital, for which he was rewarded by a public vote of thanks. All this was forgotten in the Know-nothing riots of some years later, when in 1842 the rioters burned St. Augustine's and destroyed the very house in which the cholera victims had been given shelter and care.

Space forbids more than the briefest summary of what Bishop Kenrick accomplished during his episcopate in Philadelphia from 1830 to 1851. He found five churches and left ninety-four; he increased the number of secular priests from ten to over one hundred, not to speak of many members of religious orders and fifty seminarians; he invited Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance, to visit America; he began the erection of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul and lived to see it dedicated; he encouraged the Augustinians in 1842 and the Jesuits in establishing St. Joseph's College; he introduced the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of the Visitation, the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd; in fact as his saintly successor, the Ven. John N. Neumann, testified: "Everything useful in the diocese owed its existence or its strength to Bishop Kenrick."

When he left Philadelphia in 1851 for Baltimore to succeed to that see on the death of Archbishop Ecclestone all his worldly possessions except his books he carried in an old-fashioned carpet bag and he had just money enough to pay his fare. He summoned the first National Council of the Bishops of the United States May 9, 1852, and was present at the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in Rome, December 8, 1854. It was he who introduced the devotion of the Forty Hours into the United States. He died on July 8, 1863, the day after the news of the battle of Gettysburg reached Baltimore.

### INTO HEAVENLY REST.

The angel of death claimed Miss Anna H. Lehan, daughter of Fire Chief Timothy Lehan and one of the most popular school teachers in Louisville, Sunday morning, following an illness that developed only two days before. Her beautiful life is closed, but the memory of her many deeds of kindness, charity and good will stand out conspicuously and to a great degree will console those left to mourn her loss. In the school circle her kindly counsel and solicitude for those under her charge will be sadly missed, for Miss Lehan was companion as well as teacher, interested always in whatever concerned those near and dear to her. Miss Lehan was a graduate of the Girls' High School and the Normal School and was thirty-three years old. To the father and mother and brothers and sisters surviving deepest sympathy of a legion of friends is extended. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the residence, 2328 West Broadway, with requiem high mass at St. Charles Borromeo church. Father Raffo was the celebrant of the mass and preached a feeling sermon, saying such as the deceased are rewarded in the kingdom prepared for the blessed who have fulfilled their work on earth.

### GOOD SHOWING.

At the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., held Monday evening in Bertrand Hall, the report of Financial Secretary T. J. Langan showed that the affairs of the division were in good shape and that the end of the year would show the smallest proportion of delinquents in years. In addition the division has expended a large amount this year for sick and death benefits and many donations to charitable enterprises. A letter was read from Mrs. Sallie Curley, sister of the late Michael Ruhan, a member of the division, in which she expressed her thanks for the many kind favors and attentions shown her brother during his illness, and wished much future prosperity for the officers and members. John J. Barry, Thomas J. Langan and David J. Reilly were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Ruhan. President John H. Hennessy urged the members to work for a big attendance at the next meeting, when the annual election of officers will be held and the exact date for the proposed initiation will be decided.

### ALUMNA ELECTS.

The St. Xavier College Alumni Association held a well attended and happy annual meeting and smoker at the college hall, when school-day friendships were renewed and later experiences told in interesting talks. Fred J. Harig was elected President, succeeding Robert G. Wulf. The other officers selected were First Vice President, Joseph B. O'Brien; Second Vice President, George J. Thornton; Secretary, Henry Nitzen; Treasurer, Eugene J. Cooney; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Gleason; Executive Committee, Robert G. Wulf, Ray Lenihan, Frank J. Dougherty, Ray A. Schuman and William P. McDonagh. The association decided to hold the annual banquet in January, the selection of a date being left to the Executive Committee.

### TAKES HUGHES' PLACE.

Harry A. Veeneman, Jr., with the Paul Jones Company, and well known in Main street business circles, is now at the head of the Quaker Maid chain of retail grocery stores. He succeeds Robert E. Hughes, who withdrew from the concern the first of the week. His associates and friends are pleased with his advancement and predict success for him in his new field.

### ADDRESS OF LOYALTY.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ireland has just completed the fine address of faith and loyalty, signed by 200,000 members, which it is proposed to present to Pope Benedict XV. The address has been beautifully illuminated in old Celtic characters and decorations and has been placed in a casket handsomely designed in bog wood and Galway marble.

"In confirmation of which I hereby dedicate my life, soul and all

## ENEMIES EXPOSED.

Text of the True and Bogus Knights of Columbus Oath—Latest Champions of the Knights of Columbus Patriotism Are the Masons of California.

### Threadbare Calumny Deceives No Longer.

From the Menace, the Peril, the Yellow Jacket and other papers of like character an alleged Knights of Columbus oath is reprinted, as being taken from the Congressional Record, Sixty-second Congress, third session, February 15, 1913. There are none so blind as those that will not see, and in spite of the fact that in season and out of season the fake oath of the Knights of Columbus has been disproved, both in courts of justice throughout the country and on innumerable public and private occasions, in the Catholic press and in public lectures, there are still people who cling to the threadbare calumny and actually give it credence. That the fake oath bears as much relation to the real oath of the Knights of Columbus as daylight to darkness, virtue to vice, and heaven to hell, will be evident to those who take the trouble to read both, which are here given, together with the vigorous defense of the highest Masons in California:

"I, . . . . . now in the presence of Almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Blessed St. John the Baptist, the Holy Apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul, and all the saints, sacred host of heaven, and to you, my ghostly father, the Superior General of the Society of Jesus, founded by St. Ignatius Loyola, in the pontification of Paul the III, and continued to the present, do, by the womb of the Virgin, the matrix of God, and the rod of Jesus Christ, declare and swear that I will not deal with or employ a Protestant, if in my power to deal with or employ a Catholic. That I will place Catholic girls in Protestant families of the heretics.

"That I will provide myself with arms and ammunition that I may be in readiness when the word is passed or I am commanded to defend the church, either as an individual or with the militia of the Pope.

"All of which I, . . . . . do swear by the Blessed Trinity, and the Blessed Sacrament which I am now to receive, to perform and of my part to keep this my oath.

"In testimony thereof I take this most holy and Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, and witness the same further, with my name written with the point of this dagger, dipped in my own blood, and seal in the face of this Holy Sacrament.

"Signature. . . . ."

By referring to the Congressional Record quoted, it will be found that this "fake oath" is filed as an exhibit by Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Pennsylvania, in his charge against Thomas S. Butler, before the Committee on Election No. 1, in Congress, growing out of an election contest. Mr. Bonniwell, the contestant, in his protest, printed in the Congressional Record, says:

"Messengers in the employ of supporters of Thomas S. Butler traveled the district having in their possession and circulating blasphemous and infamous libel, a copy of which is hereto attached, pretending to be an oath of the Knights of Columbus, of which body the contestant is a member. So revolting are the terms of this document and so nauseating its pledges that the injury it did not merely to the contestant, but also to the Knights of Columbus and to Catholics in general can hardly be measured in terms."

Copied from Congressional Record, Washington, D. C., Vol. 49, Pt. 4, Feb. 15, 1913, P. 3216.

Mr. Butler in his defense, as printed in the Congressional Record, says:

"I apprehended with alarm the use of such a document in a political campaign, or at any other time. I did not believe in its truthfulness and so stated my judgment concerning it on November 4, 1912, as soon as complaint was made to me of its general circulation. Inasmuch as I did not wish to give this document, which I judged to be spurious, any notoriety whatsoever, I refrained from its public condemnation until the time when a general complaint was made to me and I thought it my duty to publicly condemn it."

Copied from Congressional Record, Washington, D. C., Vol. 49, Pt. 4, Feb. 15, 1913, P. 3219.

The Congressional Committee, to which the matter was referred, reported in part as follows:

"The committee can not condemn too strongly the publication of the false and libelous article referred to in the paper of Mr. Bonniwell and which was the spurious Knights of Columbus oath, a copy of which is appended to the paper."

Copied from Congressional Record, Washington, D. C., Vol. 49, Pt. 4, Feb. 15, 1913, P. 3221.

This shows that the "fake oath" is FAKE, and it explains how it got into the Congressional Record.

The true oath of the Knights of Columbus, for the fourth degree members, as shown in various court proceedings in different parts of the country, is as follows:

"I do further promise and declare that I will have no opinion or will of my own or any mental reservation whatsoever, even as a corpse or cadaver (perinde ac cadaver), but will unhesitatingly obey each and every command that I may receive from my superiors in the militia of the Pope and of Jesus Christ.

That I will go to any part of the world whithersoever I may be sent, to the frozen regions of the North, to the burning sands of the desert of Africa or the jungles of India, to the centers of civilization of Europe or to the wild haunts of barbarous savages of America without murmuring or repining, and will be submissive in all things whatsoever is communicated to me.

"I do further promise and declare that I will when opportunity presents make and wage relentless war, secretly and openly, against all heretics, Protestants and Masons, as I am directed to do, to extirpate them from the face of the whole earth; and that I will spare neither age, sex or condition, and that I will burn, hang, waste, poll, fay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics; rip up the stomachs and wombs of the women, and crush their infants' heads against the walls in order to annihilate their execrable race. That when the same can not be done openly I will secretly use the poison cup, the strangulation cord, the steel of the pollard, or the leaden bullet, regardless of the honor, rank, dignity or authority of the persons, whatsoever be their condition in life, either public or private, as I at any time may be directed to do by any agent of the Pope, or Superior of the Brotherhood of the Holy Father of the Society of Jesus."

"In confirmation of which I hereby dedicate my life, soul and all

Timon, Prefect Apostolic, in the missions of Texas in 1846. Later he was made Superior of St. Mary's Seminary at the Barrens, Perryville, Mo., and was assigned to found Our Lady of Angels in 1856. In August, 1859, he was appointed Coadjutor to the Right Rev. Armand Francois Marie Charbonnel, third Bishop of Toronto, Canada, and was consecrated November 20, of the same year, succeeding to the see April 26 of the year following. Ten years later he was promoted to be the first Archbishop of Toronto, governing that metropolitan see with signal ability until his death, May 12, 1888.

### WHAT AGITATORS WANT.

There are some who appear to think the most effective way to meet the anti-Catholic agitation which has been active during the closing days of the political campaign is to start a counter agitation. No greater mistake could be made. The agitators want to create a disturbance. That is one of their objects; and they want Catholics to descend to their level of argument and to meet them on their own ground. They have gained a great deal if they can only succeed in starting a disturbance with Catholics on one side and the bigots on the other. We should refuse to be placed at that disadvantage.

For it is remembered that the bigots are only a small minority in the average community. Outside their ranks is a large body of honest, broad-minded tolerant non-Catholics whose respect and confidence Catholics have, if they will only respect themselves. These need not be argued with to convince them that Catholics are good neighbors and good citizens. Our blameless lives are the best argument for them. Of course it is a hard test of patience to meet suspicion and calumny without showing resentment. That is scarcely to be expected in view of weak human nature. But resentment should not lead to unreason.

Again it should be remembered that most—not all—this anti-Catholic craze is political in its origin. It is fomented by self-seeking politicians, who recklessly arouse religious prejudice for their own political ends. Little they reck of the harm to the community where they sow the seeds of religious hate. They see only the momentary gain that may come to them individually. We agree with the New York Sun that no more hideous nightmare can be conceived than the American people of such a grievous distemper among the voters. The narrow prejudices of one campaign might conceivably be the seeds of harvests for many succeeding years of misunderstanding, discord, enmity, both social and political.

These are the evils that are bred in the slime of religious prejudice and intolerance. Against them every American citizen who is worthy of the name should lend his aid. But as for the Catholic church, she has nothing to fear from the attacks of the bigots. She grows strong in numbers and thrives amid persecution. It is indifference among her children and not opposition from without that is the enemy she has to fear. We have always believed and we are confirmed in this belief by our experience that the church will gain immensely by the attempt to kindle anew the smoldering fires of bigotry in this country.

### INVITED TO INDIANA.

The faculty of the University of Louvain, Belgium, as well as a number of students of that institution are expected to take refuge at the University of Notre Dame until conditions in Belgium permit the resumption of university classes there. President John Cavanaugh, of Notre Dame, on Wednesday cabled Cardinal Mercier, the Chancellor of Louvain, extending the hospitality of the American institution and offering the facilities of Notre Dame for a continuation of classes and research work without expense. The Cardinal has been requested to select a number of the more promising members of the student body to spend several years here in the study of languages, taking up their work where it was interrupted by the war. These students will be cared for without charge for board, lodging or tuition. The University of Louvain, which was destroyed a few months ago, was founded in 1426 and was one of the oldest schools in the world. Its faculty numbered 154, while it had 2,630 students.

### LAFFEY'S NEW VENTURE.

William J. Laffey, formerly with the Illinois Central railroad and well known here, has engaged in the mining business in Arizona, with prospects of acquiring great wealth. With other experienced mining men Mr. Laffey has acquired the Old Yuma mine, fourteen miles northwest of Tucson, where operations will soon begin. The mine is located in the Tucson mountains close to the famous Painted Rocks, and has been a good producer. The ore contains gold, silver and lead, and molybdenum, but formerly not much attention was paid to the latter. Now it has become a commercially valuable element, and the new operators of the mine expect to make their main profit probably from the presence of this metal, for which there is a good demand. Success is predicted for the new operators.

Celebrate With Ratification in Social Democratic Club Headquarters.

Chairman John J. Barry Paid Many Tributes For His District Showing.

## CANDIDATES FOR JUDGESHIPS

An old-fashioned Democratic ratification in honor of the big victory in this district was celebrated Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Social Democratic Club on East Jefferson street, a capacity attend-



JOHN J. BARRY,  
Chairman Fourth and Fifth Wards.

ance being present, and the speakers were given a hearty welcome. Squire Ben Schulman presided and in the address of welcome called attention to the showing made by the Fourth and Fifth wards, from which the club derives its membership, and also stated that their ranks were increasing daily through a systematic canvass of the district by the club officers, hoping thereby to make a strong permanent organization.

Mayor John H. Buschmeyer was the first speaker called upon, and paid a high compliment to the District leader, John J. Barry, for his untiring work and energy in behalf of the Democratic party in that section. He would always be grateful for the splendid showing made in the election of 1913, when he and the balance of the ticket were given a nice majority. Other speakers were Judge Muir Weisssinger, Jacob Hollinger, ex-Tax Receiver Charles W. Milliken, Police Court Clerk Will Holley and others, all paying a nice tribute to the Social Democratic Club for its genuine hospitality and also for the work of its members in the past two elections, as well as a general tribute to Chairman John J. Barry and his able assistants, Squire Ben Schulman, the President, and Councilman Al Rosenberg, the club's Secretary.

In prefacing one of his introductory remarks Chairman Schulman called attention to the presence of Frank Dugan, the sterling leader of the Tenth ward, and cited the fact that by the unanimous vote of the Advisory Committee the club had secured a banner for their headquarters announcing Mr. Dugan's candidacy for the nomination for Circuit Clerk, which practically means that the club endorses his candidacy.

An elegant buffet luncheon was served immediately following the addresses

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## HELP AT HOME.

It is only within the past few weeks that the public has awakened to the serious fact that the misery and destitution among our own people are being too easily overlooked and set aside. While this is no criticism of the generous sum being sent abroad, it is yet a plea for those who, here in our midst, are feeling the cruel results of the war; unsurrounded by all that makes man so horrible, their case is no less pitiful, and just as appalling. When cold and starvation stare you in the face it matters little whether you meet it surrounded by young ones in a dingy, dark tenement hole or among the ruins of what was once your bright and comfortable home. We can afford to help at home and abroad; the former is a solemn duty, the latter a God-given privilege. Neither should be sacrificed at the expense of the other.

## SHOULD BE BARRED.

In connection with the movement to have the Menace barred from the use of the mails because of its filth and vile abuse the following is an extract: "The Knights of Columbus celebration of Columbus day this year was a complete flash-in-the-pan. In the first place the non-Catholic people of this nation are learning who Columbus was and are refusing to be enthused over the alleged exploits of this wretched, slave trader and pirate. In the next place they are finding out who the Knights of Columbus are and are refusing to take stock in the public demonstrations of an aggregation of mobbers and cut-throats who are opposed to the very principles of freedom and democracy. When these hoodlums are forced to hold these demonstrations alone and single-handed, and foot the bill in the same manner, the Columbus day celebrations will soon go the way of image worship and other heathen practices."

## ONE EVERY MINUTE.

Fearing that too many rivals in the A. P. A. field are cropping up, the Menace urges support of it alone through a stock subscription plan of \$10 a share and its readers are urged to hurry in their subscription before their enemies (the Catholics) gobble up the stock. What was it Dick Watts, the veteran gambler, said about a sucker being born every minute?

## AS USUAL.

All of the credit for the Allies' success and all of the glory thus far belongs to the English troops, who are the bravest of the brave, according to the English press dispatches. John Bull is indeed appropriately named, especially the surname.

## WHAT WOMEN NEED.

Women need to understand and to recognize their integral part in human progress. To slay this over, ignore or deny it, cripples their powers. It sets them at the foolish effort of enlarging their lives by doing the things man does—not because they are certain that an human beings with a definite task they need—or society needs—these particular services or operations from them, but because they conceive that this alone will prove them equal. The effort of woman to prove herself equal to man is a work of supererogation. There is nothing he has ever done that she has not again and again proved herself able to do equally well. But rarely is society well served by her understanding his activities. Moreover, if a man is to remain a civilized being, he must be held to his business of producer and protector. Woman can not overlook her obligations to keep man up to his part in the partnership, and she can not wisely interfere too much with that part. The fate of the meddler is common knowledge! A few women in every country always have found and probably always will find work and usefulness in exceptional tasks. There are sometimes women who are born with what may be classified as "bachelor souls"—an interesting and sometimes even charming though always incomplete possession. More often they are women who by the bungling machinery of society have been cast aside. There is no reason why these women should be idle, miserable, selfish or anti-social. There are rich lives for them to work out and endless needs for them to meet. But they are not the women upon whom society depends—they are not the

ones who build the nation. The women who count are those who outnumber them a hundred to one; the women who are at the great business of founding and filling the natural centers which we call homes. Humanity will rise or fall as that center is strong or weak. It is the human core.

The Buffalo Catholic Union and Times announces that Archibald McLean has been appointed its editor.

Since the death of the late Father Cronin and for some time before Mr. McLean had been managing editor, and therefore comes into his new position well equipped to continue the Union and Times among the leaders in American Catholic journalism.

Down in Kentucky twelve hundred indictments have been returned in one county on charge of election frauds. Let's see, isn't Kentucky a stronghold of the Junior Order?" That's how this State appears to the Buffalo Union and Times. And not without reason.

We are in receipt of a bundle of A. P. A. literature from the C. and O. conductor who also keeps his passengers supplied with this rot.

ticket taking being a side issue with this gentleman, and presumably with the consent of the higher officials of that road.

If half the time were given to beautifying the soul that is expended in an effort to make the body attractive what a different old world this would be.

Advent is now here and is a time of great grace. Let all avail of it.

## GREETINGS FROM HOLY ROSARY

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23, 1914.—Editor Kentucky Irish American: As there are only a few weeks remaining of the first term of the present year, we think it is time to inform your readers of the notable incidents that have occurred to break the routine of school discipline at Holy Rosary Academy. We have read with interest the accounts of school life given by our neighboring academies and trust our happenings will meet with as cordial a welcome from the readers of the Kentucky Irish American as those issued in the past.

On Monday, September 8, the usual custom of opening the scholastic year with holy mass at St. Louis Bertrand's church was observed, the faculty, pupils and patrons attending.

This year is especially an auspicious one for the academy, as the enrollment is the largest on record. The Euterpean Circle has been reorganized and new officers elected. This procedure was accompanied by the usual programme consisting of musical solos, games and the serving of refreshments. The pleasant visits of our pastor, Rev. Father Crowley, and his hearty approbation of our school work have encouraged and animated us to no little degree. But the crowning feature up to the present date was a reading of Joan of Arc by Miss Ruelmann, of Cincinnati. It was our pleasure to have Miss Ruelmann with us on one occasion last year, and her acquaintance was renewed with no little enthusiasm. The selection was given in three very interesting scenes.

First was pictured to us the humble cottage. We were told of the wonderful visions of Joan and the light in which she was regarded by the peasants. Then the court of Charles VII was vividly described and we saw that King almost overcame by despair when he was informed of the miraculous victory gained through the "Maid of Orleans." Lastly we found the heavily Joan pleading for mercy at the hands of the English, but her pleadings were in vain and on May 30, 1431, she received the merited crown—the crown of martyrdom.

It was indeed gratifying to the Sisters to see such a large attendance. With best wishes for success in a wide circulation of your interesting weekly, I am

Very cordially yours,  
ETTA SULLIVAN.

## TREAT FOR MANY.

The entertainment of the Knights of Columbus Literary Club on Friday night of last week was enjoyed by a large audience and to many was a real treat. Each number was excellently rendered, the addresses of Dr. J. W. Fowler, Ben S. Washer, W. W. Thum and Thomas Walsh eliciting frequent and hearty applause.

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, will on Sunday, December 20, rejoice in his thirtieth anniversary as a priest.

## JEWS INCREASING HERE.

In the whole world there are approximately 12,000,000 Jews, of which number Russia still has considerably more than half. The Jewish population of the United States is about 2,700,000.

## SOCIETY.

Albert Burgy; Misses Rose Burgy, Ted Walker and Mesdames M. Burgy and J. Burgy.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Harry Wedekemper has as her week-end guest Miss Carrie Weitzel, of Frankfort.

Mrs. Theresa Sang was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, in Indianapolis.

Col. Matt J. Winn and his two daughters, Misses Mary and Ollie Winn, spent last week in New York City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher has been spending a week with her son, George Gallagher, and wife at Preston.

Mrs. D. C. Leonard and John Keely were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney at New Haven.

Miss Nellie Kearney was a recent week-end visitor at Versailles, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wathen, of the Highlands, are on a two weeks' trip to Baltimore, Washington and New York.

Friends of Eugene Henchey will regret to know that he is ill with pneumonia at his home, 932 South Sixth street.

Al Herrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Herrmann, of Hepburn avenue, arrived home Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Miss Mae Boyle, of Jeffersontown, departed Sunday for Boston, Mass., to visit her grandmother, and may remain until spring.

Miss Virginia O'Brien entertained on Thursday night in honor of Miss Mary Etta Burke, of St. Louis, who has been her guest.

Miss Martha Doherty has been visiting at North Madison, Ind., and was honor guest at a supper party at the Garling House.

Mrs. John D. Driscoll, of Jeffersontown, has returned from Crystal City, Mo., where she visited her sister, Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson will leave soon for Florida to spend the winter. Their niece, Miss Mary Fox, will accompany them.

Miss Frances Tyler McCabe, who is going to school at Nazareth, is with her aunt, Mrs. Marion Lewis, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Marie Maloney, of 1246 South First street, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Marie Barbour at Springfield.

Many in Kentucky will regret to learn that Mrs. Anna Spalding is quite ill at the home of her son, V. C. Spalding in Little Rock, Ark.

Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, who are making a tour of the West, were in San Francisco this past week and will go from there to Los Angeles.

Miss Emma Adams and James Foster were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Cecilia's church.

Mrs. William Glenn and daughter, Miss Katherine Glenn, of South Louisville, have been spending Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn at Bowling Green.

Mrs. John J. Lyons and daughter, Miss Irma Lyons, who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis at French Lick and later friends at Evansville, have returned to their home in New Albany.

Miss Katherine O'Brien, of Chicago, returned Wednesday from New Albany, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Kenney, to continue her visit to Miss Adelaide Crush.

The marriage of Miss Mayme Hearn and John Simon was quietly solemnized Monday evening at St. Paul's church, Jackson and Kentucky, Rev. Thomas York performing the ceremony.

## PROTECTING IMMIGRANTS.

The Rev. M. J. Henry, Director of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Protection of Irish Immigrant Girls, New York City, has issued his annual report, in which he gives the following interesting facts:

In the past fiscal year 1,218,480 immigrant aliens entered the United States; 33,041 were debarred. Irish immigrant aliens numbered 33,898, 16,793 males and 17,015 females. Of these 2,482 were under the age of fourteen years, 29,479 were between fourteen and forty-four, 1,927 were fifty-five and over, 27,503 came to relatives, 3,006 to friends, 3,389 did not claim relative or friend. Irish immigrants brought over \$1,673,875. Kentucky was the destination for only twenty-eight.

William McDevitt, of West Chestnut street, was given a surprise party by a number of married friends and relatives Thanksgiving eve, the occasion being his birthday. The committee in charge invited him to Ostrander's Hall, where a dance was held, followed by a supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McDevitt, 2819 West Chestnut street.

Miss Dorothy Gott and Robert E. Hession were married Thanksgiving morning at St. Louis Bertrand's church, Rev. Father Lyons performing the ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gott, in the Attolia apartments. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hession, of 2114 West Walnut street, and is one of our most popular young Irish-Americans.

Miss Rose Burgy gave a pleasant reception and entertainment at her home for the altar boys of the Sacred Heart church. Music and singing were features, followed by a most inviting luncheon. Among those present were Masters Raymond Ernst, Harry Larter, Bernard Pfeiffer, Alexander Walker, John Kirk, William Murphy, Lee App, Roy McClelland, Jeff McMahon, Lee Burgy.

Albert Burgy; Misses Rose Burgy, Ted Walker and Mesdames M. Burgy and J. Burgy.

## SINNER MEETS PRIEST.

He came to me, that gentle priest; And what was I? Of men the least, There in my workhouse cot, the waste. Of that which God had one time placed On earth, and thought it good, a man Whose destinies to heaven span. A waste, a wreck, and yet he came To me, who cast away my claim To touch the garments of the clean; My wish, to die and be unseen.

He came, and he who knew my soul As fouler than the sewer's hole, Took my poor hand and held it long, Aye, clasped it with his grip so strong, Till I could feel his young blood flow Into my body wasted so; And then he smiled, and called me "Friend."

He meant it; didn't condescend, But made me feel that I was such The like of him was pleased to touch.

That minute I came forth from hell, And saw the stars and God, and—well,

When cheerily he passed outside I covered up my head and cried.

And all night long I thought it out, That that's the way Christ walks about,

And smiles and warmly takes your hands,

And calls you friend and by you stands,

As if he didn't know the shame That all the world puts on your name;

As if he didn't know your sin,

And didn't mind what you have been,

Just show you heaven's open door—

O Christ, it's good to hope once more!

—Rev. Hugh F. Blunt.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A most delightful surprise was given Miss Mamie McCloskey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCloskey, on West Broadway.

Games, vocal and instrumental numbers and dancing were enjoyed, after which there was a dainty luncheon.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. McCloskey, C. W. Koch, Will Beeler, John Kenney; Misses Nannie McCloskey, Ethel Brenton, Anna Lehan, Mamie O'Neill, Eva Blankenbaker, Margaret Cassin, Nettie Koch, Olga Amundsen, Anna Cassin, Blanche Golden, Margaret Satterwhite, Anna Mae Sohan, Blanche Satterwhite, Myrtle Amundsen, Marguerite Welsh, Lillian Amundsen; Messrs. Neil Henry, of Portland, Ore.; Milton Paige, Joe McCloskey, Charles Cassin, Arthur Mays, Joe Horney, Mike Gibson, Peter Haag, Augmier Jewel, James Cassin, Jack McCloskey, Tim Lehman, Jr., Oscar Craig, John Lorran, Harry Simon, Will Cassin, Allie Sohan, Matt Cassin, James Fellman.

## TAKES KENTUCKY BRIDE.

An attractive wedding that took place last week in St. Augustine's church, New York City, was that of Miss Emerald Margaret Kriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kriel, formerly of this city, and Oliver Roberts McMahon, a prominent and influential resident of the metropolis.

## LADIES TO ELECT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday evening, and the officers urge every member to be present. Other business will be transacted, among which will be the question of an insurance assessment.

## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Shelby Democratic Club's Christmas tree committee met last Friday night and began preparations for the big Christmas tree celebration, which will be held on December 26 at Gambrinus Hall, Shelby and Roselane. This is an annual event of this popular club that brings holiday cheer to many poor people.

## TAKES BRIDE.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Mary of the Woods church at McQuady, when W. C. Sillie led to the altar Miss Elizabeth Mattingly, one of the most popular young girls in that section. They will reside at Hardinsburg, where the groom is in business.

## WELCOME VISITOR.

James Gilbert, a representative young man of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Wednesday in the city and visited the Kentucky Irish American and M. Sullivan, of the Smith & Nixon Piano Company. He was en route to St. Mary's College to resume his studies for the priesthood.

## FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' prayer is designed for tomorrow, the first Sunday of Advent and the new ecclesiastical year, at the Cathedral, where these beautiful devotions are always most impressive. They will come to a solemn close on Tuesday.

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declared to Sir Roger that the German Government repudiated the evil intentions attributed to it. Germany, he said, would never invade Ireland with a view to its conquest or the overthrow of any Irish Nationalist institutions, and should fortune ever bring German troops to the Irish shores the troops would land not as an army of invaders to pillage and destroy, but as the forces of a nation inspired by good will toward Ireland and her people, for whom Germany desired national prosperity and freedom.

Sir Roger Casement is well known in the United States. He visited this country last summer and made speeches in numerous cities in support of home rule for Ireland. Sir Roger was a leader in the movement which was started a year ago to organize an Irish national volunteer force to uphold the authority of the crown and government of Ireland on the same lines as the Ulster force which Sir Edward Carson organized. He was at Philadelphia in July when four Irishmen were killed and a number were wounded near Dublin in the riot following the seizure by the Government of arms which were intended for the volunteers. He characterized the Government's action as "lawless violence."

Sir Roger is well known for his investigation in 1912 into the Putumayo rubber district atrocities. He was Consul General at Rio Janeiro at the time.

## NOTED CARDINAL DEAD.

A dispatch from Venice says that Cardinal Aristides Cavallari, Patriarch of Venice, died on Tuesday. He was raised to the Cardinalate in 1907 and was noted for his simple piety.

## WHITE STAR LEAGUE.

The object of the White Star League (the popular name in Ireland for the Holy Name Society), is to promote practical reverence for Our Lord Jesus Christ. Its rules are directed to the repression of blasphemous, irreverent and wicked language of all kinds, and to the cultivation of devotion to the blessed sacrament. The badge of membership is a tiny white star to be worn habitually. The league was started by the Dominican fathers of St. Saviour's, Dublin.

## BIRTH REGISTRATION.

Birth registration means the record in public archives of the births of children. In the Catholic communities of Europe it has long been complete. It is of course the first item in vital statistics. In the United States birth registration has made progress less rapidly than the other items of a complete system of vital statistics, notably death registration and the registration of marriages. While the importance of such statistics has been recognized in certain parts of America from Colonial days, namely the Catholics, the country as a whole is still devoid of uniform and complete records of the births of its citizens. This neglect is undoubtedly to be ascribed to the lack of a popular conviction that such records are dignified and valuable. Everybody agrees that it is dignified and valuable to make public record of marriages and deaths. Only a moment's thought is necessary to show that the public record of births is of kindred importance, and for the same reason, to protect individual and property rights. Moreover as a working expedient it is coming to be regarded as indispensable in the eradication of three great evils which affect the children of the country. There are no more important undertakings at the present day than the reduction of infant mortality, the preservation of the child's right to education and the abolishing of child labor. In serving all three of these ends birth registration is an indispensable practical aid.

## WATCH HUSBAND SMILE.

One generous spoonful butter, one-half cup celery cut fine, one pint good fat oysters. Melt butter in chafing dish, stir in celery, cook till tender; turn in oysters well seasoned, cook until edges curl, then add one wineglass sherry. Serve hot and watch your husband smile.

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## COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, December 29—Euchre  
for Belgian sufferers at St. Will-  
iam's school hall.

Tuesday, January 12—Euchre and  
lotto by Cathedral Altar Society in  
new Cathedral hall.

## BISHOP O'DEA.

The Right Rev. E. J. O'Dea, Bishop of the Seattle diocese, was fifty-eight years old Monday and as vigorous and active as a man of forty. Bishop O'Dea was ordained a priest in 1882 and consecrated Bishop in 1896. The diocese has a Catholic population of nearly 100,000.

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Actresses are being urged to wear only stage costumes made of cotton. If all our musical comedy girls were to heed this appeal it would mean the taking off of the market of the major part of one bale at least.

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Catholics, especially  
workmen, are frequently approached  
by Socialists with the sophistical  
plea that, since the Catholic religion  
is not at variance with some of the  
aims of Socialists, there is no valid  
reason why Catholics should not  
join the Socialist party. The ab-  
surdity of the contention is often  
hidden under a mass of seemingly  
plausible arguments which are apt  
to appeal to some who are not well  
informed. For their benefit, as well  
as for the many who are interested  
in a study of this question, the Central  
Bureau of the Central Verein,  
St. Louis, has prepared a brief  
treatise under the title, "Why Cath-  
olic Workmen Should Not Be So-  
cialists," as No. 26 of its series of  
penny leaflets. These leaflets sell  
at one cent each, postage extra, with  
reduction in quantities. The argu-  
ment is well presented and should  
appeal to all serious minded men  
and women.

## TOYS, SANTA, KIDS.

Fears have been expressed in some  
quarters that the kiddies will not be  
showered with toys at Christmas if  
the war in Europe continues much  
longer. This fear is groundless.  
True "a great part of the world's  
toys are made in Germany," but  
about one-half the toys Santa  
brought the kiddies last Christmas  
were American-made. Those of Ger-  
many are perhaps more quaint than  
our own, but ours are of a higher  
grade and the more expensive kind.  
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good little boys and girls will receive  
as wonderful and varied an assort-  
ment of toys in this year's Christ-  
mas distribution as ever, no matter  
if all German toymakers are in the  
army and the war continues for  
months. Santa Claus is not discour-  
aged, and the kiddies will not be  
disappointed.

## HINTS ON STYLE.

Soft felt hats are popular just  
now.

The tight long sleeve is well es-  
tablished.

White plush toques are to be  
worn this winter.

Barrel muffs seem to be on the  
wane in popularity.

Cloth top shoes are going to last  
in favor for some time.

Straight lines are the most  
suitable for the average figure.

Rippled cheviot is one of the most  
attractive of the new materials.

Beadcloth and satin are much  
combined for skirts and bodices.

Every day in the week sees a  
change in the shape of the blouse.

Dolmans and capes are in the  
front rank of fashionable garments.

Many of the serges have no trim-  
mings at all, save rows of buttons.

Organie muslin is the most  
popular of all materials for blouses  
this season.

There is a great demand for plain  
straight skirts on account of the  
long coat. Other straight skirts are  
plaited.

## SYMBOLS OF COLORS.

The symbols of colors are:  
White religious purity, innocence,  
faith, joy and life.

Red, the ruby, signifies fire, di-  
vine love, heat of the creative power  
and royalty.

Blue or the sapphire is emblematic  
of heaven, the firmament, truth from  
a celestial origin, constancy and  
fidelity.

Purple and scarlet signify things  
good and true from a celestial origin.

Violet, the amethyst, symbolizes  
love and truth, or passion and suffer-  
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Black corresponds to despair,  
darkness, earthiness, mourning,  
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December 1, 1876—Death while pastor of the Church of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the Rev. Eugene Cassidy; born in Ireland in 1828; ordained by Bishop Hughes July 19, 1851; succeeded the Rev. David William Bacon as pastor in 1855 and remained there until his death.

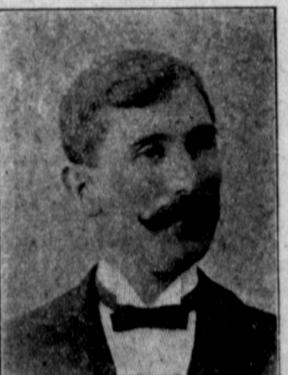
December 2, 1907—Diocese of Prince Albert Saskatchewan, Canada, established with the Right Rev. Albert Paschal, O. M. I., as first Bishop.

December 4, 1799—The Rev. Joseph Paquin, first native of Missouri to be ordained to the priesthood, born at New Madrid.

December 5, 1891—Death of the Right Rev. Edgar P. Wadham, first Bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; convert; born at Lewis, N. Y., in 1817; consecrated May 5, 1872.

### WILLIAM J. O'HEARN.

There passed out of the life of Louisville on Thursday evening of last week a man whose very name was the synonym for truth and nobility, charity and brotherly love



### NEW ALBANY.

Capt. James McLaughlin, County Superintendent of Highways and for four years Captain of the police force, died Tuesday at his home in New Albany, following a six weeks' illness of kidney trouble. Capt. McLaughlin moved from Louisville to New Albany thirty years ago. At that time he was married to Miss Catherine Lyons, who survives him. He also leaves eight children. He was a member of Holy Trinity church, New Albany division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America. He was widely known in New Albany and Southern Indiana and during his residence there made a host of friends. His funeral took place from Holy Trinity, Rev. Charles Curran being the celebrant of the requiem high mass.

### FEEL GOOD.

Stockholders of the German Bank are feeling good these days, the reason therefore being that they will receive a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent. The German Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in this section of the country, is occupying temporary quarters on Fifth street, but will move into its new home at the northwest corner of Fifth and Market about the middle of January. The building is now complete save for the interior finish work and the placing of new steel fixtures and furniture which have been ordered. It is a handsome structure and will be a marked improvement to that important business locality.

### SEWING SOCIETY.

Ladies of the various parishes of the city recently organized a sewing society for the St. Thomas Asylum for boys, and already they have rendered valuable assistance to the Sisters in charge. Every Wednesday afternoon these ladies assemble at the orphanage to help with the mending and making of new clothes for the boys, some of whom also are quite handy with the needle. More ladies are desired for this work, and any wishing to help will be welcome. The asylum is on Carter avenue, a short distance from the Bardstown road cars.

and strength of character, united with exalted conception of duty such as few men possess. William J. O'Hearn, former member of the City Council, President of the Kentucky Colonels since their organization and Superintendent of the Wathen distilleries for the last fifteen years, died at his home, 2435 West Broadway, after an illness of stomach trouble lasting eleven months. The news that William O'Hearn was dead spread fast over the city, and from every quarter the people thronged the home now enshrouded in such sorrow, for "Billy" O'Hearn, as he was affectionately called, was known as everybody's friend. He was a cheery, happy nature. His face always wore a genial smile and his natural optimism led him to look on the bright side of everything and see in every cloud the silver lining. He numbered his friends not by the hundreds, but the thousands, and when he lay so still in death the tribute paid to his memory was such as showed the character of man he was. Mr. O'Hearn was born in this city and was the son of Dennis and Mary O'Hearn. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. J. McCrann and Miss Mollie O'Hearn; a nephew, George McCrann, and a great-niece, Miss Alice Sherrill McCrann. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Charles church, Rev. Father Raffo officiating at the high mass of requiem.

### CARDINAL AND GERMANY.

Cardinal Léger, recently quoted as being violently anti-German, repudiated the interview, says America, and declared he had merely spoken in sympathy with Belgium and against the destruction of Louvain and the Rheims Cathedral. As to home rule, he said: "I don't trust your politicians in England very much. They have an amending bill to bring in. What that will be I don't know."

grants brought sufficient money to provide against unemployment for several months.

The sympathy of his neighbors is extended to Joseph Myers, Newbridge, on his double bereavement by the death of his wife and infant. Mother and child were buried from St. Conleith's church.

The death has taken place at the Ursuline Convent, Sligo, in the forty-second year of her religious life, of Rev. Mother de Sales, who was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. John F. McVeagh, Rutland Square, Dublin.

At a meeting of the Sligo Corporation John Shea, who has for some years acted as Borough Accountant, was unanimously elected Town Clerk of Sligo, in succession to John McGovern, who has retired. Francis McLynn, of Sligo, was elected Assistant Town Clerk.

Michael McMahon, auctioneer, Ennis, put up for auction the holding known as Emlagh Villa, Miltown-Malbay, the property of James Irons. After keen competition James Walshe, Killoran, Miltown-Malbay, was declared the purchaser at \$6,552 and auctioneer's fees.

At a meeting of the Baltinglass Board of Guardians the Clerk reported that the total amount of irrecoverable rates in the Hackettstown district was considerable. Twenty-eight houses were returned as vacant. As a matter of fact Hackettstown seemed to be a deserted village.

At the recent examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland P. Hickey, son of Denis Hickey, Rathkeale, passed the final or license examination with great distinction, having obtained first place in all Ireland. He was educated at the Crescent College, Limerick, where he had a most brilliant career.

### VISITED TWO PONTIFFS.

An interesting feature of Archbishop Messmer's sojourn abroad was the fact that he had audience with two Pontiffs. Upon his return to Milwaukee the Archbishop said: "In May I had an audience with the late Pope Pius X. At that time he seemed perfectly well, robust and strong. No one then dreamed that he would so soon be taken away. I had a good audience with him—it is one of the things I shall never forget. On October 15 I was given a private audience with the new Pontiff, making a journey to Rome especially for the purpose, and remaining there but a day. Pope Benedict XV. is a small, slight, dark man, as affable, amiable and fatherly in manner as was the late Pope Pius. I felt at home with him at once. Though he spoke but little of the war, only asking me what the opinion was in Switzerland, he was plainly very much moved and full of sorrow because of it. He spoke with great feeling. I remained with him half an hour. It is said in the Vatican that the new Pope is very active and wants everything promptly done. He does not like to wait for anything. Already he seems to be much beloved, and I am sure he will win the esteem and affection of his people as greatly as did his predecessor."

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